



Kansas City Monarch Baseball Club

Member Negro American League
1418 NO. 27TH STREET

KANSAS CITY 8, KANSAS

July 3, 1945.

Mrs. Effa Manley 71 Crawford St. Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter went to our old address and just received same today, note address on letter head.

I wrote Ed to close with you, it will be best to play with Paige 18th, that gives him rest from the 15th. He can pitch from 3 to 5 innings unless removed for cause and he will be okay for 5 innings I am sure, of course if your club gets to hitting him to hard the fans wont want him to stay in there. I am sure Ed has closed the date with you or will before you get this letter. I will get data to you and Gottlieb can give you data on Paige. I hope you have a banner crowd with us and we will both make some money. I like to make money and I want the people that we play to make money.

With best personal regards, I am,

Yours truly,

Tom Baird

PS- We enjoyed our visit to your park and the fine crowd you had for us and we hope to repeat with a better crowd.

TYB.